Message from the Editor

Dear readers.

I would like to thank Jeremiah and Eric for taking the helm at editing this special issue and giving me a break for once. They approached me even before the CUE conference ended to inquire about the responsibilities, and their enthusiasm and questions told me right away that they were a good choice for the job. The fact that they worked together and knew each other's abilities also helped, so heads up to future guest editors!

This CUE conference was the first that the SIG had held as a regular presentation type of meeting in a long while. Previously, CUE had assembled three poster presentation meetings called ESP Symposia, which in their own right had attracted good crowds of quality presenters, noted keynote speakers, and interested audience members. But it was time to get back in the groove of a day full of Powerpoint talks, and this one did not disappoint. (You'll get a chance to read a review of this in a future issue, so I won't delve into details more than that.)

I like the articles on research data that you'll read here, but I am also happy to see a personal reflection article from one of the guest editors. Fear not, it was independently peer reviewed, but that should also show readers how well we choose to handle such submissions. A view on a plenary speaker or any regular presenter always adds a special touch to a conference, and I hope that readers will see it as an opportunity for them to join in as a contributing author in future issues even if they have not presented at the conference.

Enjoy special issue 9.3.

Glen Hill

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